

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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A good name is better than precious ointment and the day of death than the day of one's birth.—Ecclesiasticus.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

A little item or two in current city expenses may be of interest:

For the year 1913, the cost of transporting the mayor and board of supervisors around in the municipal autos was \$2066.57.

For the first nine months of the year 1914, the cost was \$2145.87.

A new machine purchased for the mayor cost \$2250. (He didn't need it, by the way.)

For the period from January 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, the city and county of Honolulu paid for transporting the mayor and the board of supervisors in the city's autos the sum of \$6462.44.

Be it noted that the city paid \$4212.44 out for maintenance and supplies, gas, oil, etc., and a chauffeur.

Another interesting fact to be noted just now is that these municipal autos are being used for political purposes. The mayor and the board are campaigning for dear life—and doing it with the city autos.

NEEDED DEVELOPMENT FOR KAUAI.

Kauai is giving the heartiest kind of indorsement to the proposal of railroad connection for the Kapaa homestead lands, news of which was published last week in this paper. The Garden Island says editorially:

"We are in favor of the resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday in regard to railroad connection with the homestead lands above and near Kapa'a. As we see it, the proposal, if carried out, will benefit all of the interests directly concerned and will hurt nobody. In a case like that, we say, go ahead.

"Without shipping conveniences (there are shipping facilities now, in a way) the homesteaders on these important tracts would, in a very short time, be seriously hampered in their efforts. Some—perhaps many—would give up entirely in the face of the many discouragements, and probably none will be able to make money.

"Railroad facilities, such as are proposed in the resolutions, would give the homesteaders ready access to three sugar mills and place them in position to make satisfactory contracts with two sugar companies for the handling of their cane. And if a cannery is put in (and the chamber of commerce now has the positive assurance of Mr. Albert Horner that a cannery will be supplied), the homesteaders will have chance of two crops and will most probably grow both cane and pineapples.

"The appropriation for Nawiliwili would be the signal for the surveyors to get to work on a line connecting the Koloa railway with that of Lihue plantation, leading down to Nawiliwili harbor. The Koloa and Lihue railway tracks now approach within about one mile of each other, and only a tunnel through the hills would be necessary to connect them up.

"And that would be the substantial beginning of the belt railroad for this island, which must come sooner or later."

Under the circumstances, it is not to be wondered that the Mexican peace conference was a failure. Carranza declined to answer an invitation sent to him to participate in the deliberations of the conferees, while Villa's answer was the despatch of any army to surround the gentlemen doing the deliberating. It looks more and more like another war in the southern republic unless Carranza steps down from his chair and lets the swarthy bandit-general have his way.

A blessed companion is a book—a book that fills a chosen life—a life-long friend.—Douglas Jerrold.

Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old.—Swift.

Brother, thou has possibility in thee for much; the possibility of writing on the eternal skies the record of a heroic life.—Cady.

If you want to be miserable, think about yourself—about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you, and what people think of you.—Charles Kingsley.

God enters by a private door into every individual.—Emerson.

A NEW TONE FOR KUHIO.

Delegate Kuhio's speech in the Fourth district Republican rally Saturday night was distinctly propitiatory in tone. Though maintaining that he was ignored in Washington by the Hawaiian delegate sent to work for the protection of sugar, he admitted that perhaps he himself has made mistakes. Now he asks that the differences of the past be forgotten and everybody get together for the future.

The delegate complains that there is a personal reason for opposition to him. In some instances this is doubtless true. In most it is not true. Charles A. Rice was politically a very much weaker candidate. He was only fairly well known on Oahu and even less on Maui and Hawaii. The argument that made Rice a possibility was the argument that the delegate's efficiency in Washington was being impaired because he did not stay on the job. This argument gave Rice nearly 4000 votes. That is not personal objection to the delegate. When the delegate complains that the Star-Bulletin opposed him at the primaries for personal reasons, he is showing a strange inability to grasp the situation. But it is evident that he realizes now the necessity of some vigorous work for Hawaii in the future. He does not maintain an attitude of antagonism to the business interests of Hawaii. He asks that Hawaii pull together.

The delegates has it in his power to convince all Hawaii that he means what he says.

The fact that two different war relief funds are being collected here has occasioned considerable confusion, a situation which Mrs. W. L. Emory, chairman of the "Christmas Ship" committee, has asked the Star-Bulletin to emphasize to the public. The "Christmas Ship" committee is collecting funds to carry Christmas cheer to the destitute little children in the war zone. The war relief fund committee is collecting sums to be forwarded for general war relief purposes. Mrs. Emory's committee has collected approximately \$500, and as soon as definite arrangements are made for sending this in the form of gifts to the youngsters of Europe who otherwise will not be visited by Santa Claus, the final figures of the fund will be announced.

Pennsylvania women object to the war tax on liquor and tobacco. A communication to the senate reads: "The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, in annual convention assembled, respectfully protests against the passage of the bill to increase the revenue on intoxicating liquors and tobacco, or in any way meeting the present financial stress by measures which result in the destruction of our national life."

A whole lot of American municipal "art" could be destroyed by bombs without any overwhelming loss resulting to the world.

What Honolulu has been able to see of the war so far has not particularly prejudiced this city in its favor.

The burning of the Aeolus furnishes Honolulu merely a hint of the waste and ruthlessness of war.

The safest form of marine insurance right now is an American flag properly displayed.

J. Caesar would have had a mighty hard time getting some of his war stories past the censor.

Congress somehow was able to adjourn without acting on that federal building bill.

The Democrats are starting a whirlwind week—with the accent properly applied.

Collector Franklin's diplomatic qualities should stand him in good stead now.

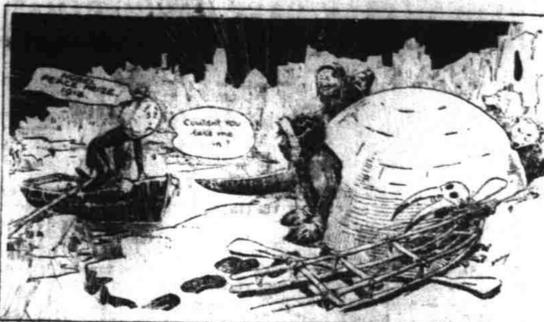
Honolulu appears to be sitting into a neutrality game with a three-mile limit.

Russia having put the ban on vodka is now in line for reformed spelling.

Strategy is when your side retires; defeat, when it's the other side.

Not infrequently it is the official press bureau that are dum dum.

EUROPE'S WAR MADNESS



Looking for a Resting Place.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—L. L. McCANDLESS: A vote for Carter is a vote for Kuhio. Carter's running will divide the vote into three parts, and Kuhio will get the biggest part.

—JOHN H. WISE: Link McCandle's claim that the Democratic senatorial ticket will be elected is not going to be borne out by the balloting on election day.

—COACH "BILL" ROSA: Of course the fact that McKinley got beat Saturday was somewhat of a disappointment. However, the season is young, and it is best that you keep your eye on McKinley from now on.

—O. C. SCOTT: Although the plans for a Palmyra Island excursion next month did not materialize, a splendid foundation has been laid for an excursion next summer. The advertising of the proposed visit stirred up much interest in this beautiful archipelago.

—COL. J. W. JONES: I think that the proposition to form another Chinese company of the National Guard is an excellent one. I understand that more than 73 Chinese young men are anxious to enlist, which shows that the army certainly is a popular place.

—F. SCHNACK: Isn't Honolulu violating neutrality by allowing the Japanese warship Hlaen communication with the port? When the German warship Leipzig was off San Francisco in July no communication whatever was allowed her. Not only were the officers not allowed to come ashore, but the use of wireless on shore was forbidden, and when the German consul hired a launch to go out to the war vessel he was brought back before he had gotten beyond the Golden Gate by a tug sent after him. That was San Francisco's conception of maintaining strict neutrality.

LETTERS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

MEANING OF GEIER

Honolulu, Oct. 24.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin,
Sir: Translation and definition of the German gunboat Geier.
GEIER (Pronounced GIAR.) Translation in English means a hawk, a species of sea-eagle.

SCHOLAR

FROM THE MILL ENGINEERS
Honolulu, October 14, 1914.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin,
Sir: We wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the publicity given the Mill Engineers' Convention by your paper during the past two or three months, and particularly for the space allotted us during the time of the convention.

We appreciate that the publicity during the Convention such as we have just had, stimulates an interest in the affairs of the Mill Engineers and also in the affairs of the association. We realize that without your support, the success that has attended our convention would never have been realized.

I am,
Yours very truly,
R. RENTON HIND,
Chairman.

Signor Marconi, the Italian inventor, has completed a successful test of a new wireless telephone device with which the human voice can be heard clearly nine miles away.

ORDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN DEPT.

Special Orders No. 203.

1. Sergt. Frank G. J. Murray, 105th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Ruger, T. H., is transferred, as a private, to the Quartermaster Corps, Coast Defense of Oahu, and will be assigned to station by the Coast Defense commander. (D.Q.M. 4097-352.)

2. Private Wheeler S. McClure, 159th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Ruger, T. H., is transferred to the Quartermaster Corps, Coast Defense of Oahu, and will be assigned to station by the Coast Defense commander. (D.J.M. 4097-352.)

3. Private Oscar M. Humphreys, Company B, 2d Infantry, Fort Shafter, T. H., will be discharged without honor from the army by the commanding officer of that post, on account of imprisonment under sentence of a civil court. (9538.)

Special Orders No. 203.

1. Captain Robert C. McDonald, Medical Corps, Department Hospital, in addition to his other duties is designated as attending surgeon, Honolulu, T. H., during the absence on leave of Captain W. R. Davis, Medical Corps.

2. Captain McDonald will also take over the funds for which Captain Davis is responsible in the capacity of Disbursing Officer.

Personal Mention

ZENO K. MYERS of the Home Insurance Company is expected from the coast tomorrow.

DR. JAMES A. MORGAN will occupy F. C. Atherton's place at Kahala for the next two weeks.

ROBERT W. SHINGLE, president of the Waterhouse Trust Company, will return home from Washington, D. C., on November 10. He went to Washington on federal building site matters and stayed until the adjournment of the session of Congress.

KOOLAU RUBBER COMPANY NEARS ITS LAST DAYS

The beginning of the end has come for the Koolau Rubber Company, Limited. It is stated, in the notice of intention to foreclose the mortgage held against the property of the company, which appears under a "By Authority" head in another column of this issue of the Maui News. The mortgage in question is held by the First National Bank of Wailuku, as trustee, and is to secure payment of \$50,000 in promissory notes given to the bank and to some eight or ten individual creditors. It is understood that with the foreclosure the company will probably go out of business.

The Koolau Rubber Company was organized some eight or nine years ago for the purpose of planting rubber in the Nahiku district of this island. It was one of the several companies started at about the same time during the rubber "boom." The property consists of some 300 acres of land on which a large number of trees were planted. Now that these should be producing in paying quantity, the price of rubber is so low that it does not warrant the cost of tapping. It is understood that a comparatively small number of the shareholders have been carrying the company along up to the

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present time, but feel that they can no longer afford to do so, and hence have taken steps to wind up the affairs. For the past several years, the management of the plantation has been consolidated with that of the Nahu Rubber Company, with W. A. Anderson in charge as manager.—Maui News.

Frank Cornell, 23 years old, of Brooklyn, pleaded guilty to several charges of burglary and was sentenced to four years in Sing Sing. Associate Justice Daniel T. Wright of the District of Columbia, against whom impeachment charges are pending, sent his resignation to President Wilson, to take effect November 15.

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